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URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



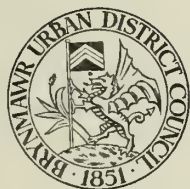
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		Councillor S. Harding, J.P. (May to December)
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Medical Officer of Health for the Southern Combined Districts of Breconshire	...	Dr. Creighton E. Edwards, B.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H.
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A N N U A L R E P O R T

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

to the

BRYNMAWR URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

for the Year 1 9 6 4

To:-

The Chairman and Members of the
Brynmawr Urban District Council

Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Grubb, Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report upon the sanitary circumstances of the district, the health of its people, and the work of the Public Health Department for the Year 1964.

The Registrar General's population figure for the urban area is 6,410.

The general health of the district during the Year has been very good with an absence of any serious disease.

No case of Tuberculosis was notified during the year.

It is my desire to express my sincere thanks to the members of the Council for their co-operation in all matters concerned with the health of the district.

Yours faithfully,

CREIGHTON E. EDWARDS,

Medical Officer of Health for the
Southern Combined Districts
of Breconshire.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS
OF THE URBAN AREA

Brynmawr is situated at the head of the Western and Eastern Valleys of Monmouthshire, and on the main Merthyr-Abergavenny Road; this road links up with the Midlands and West of England.

The main employment is in the coal and steel industries which are situated in the adjoining districts. In addition, there are several factories in the nearby districts.

Within the area of Brynmawr there are three fairly large factories, which are famous throughout the country for their products; they also have a considerable export business with other countries. These factories manufacture Ladies Raincoats, Boots and Tufted Chenille products, all of them carrying world famous trademarks.

In February 1960, Messrs. John Morgan Ltd., Civil Engineering Contractors, commenced work on the first section of the Ministry of Transport's Heads of the Valley Road - A.465. This section was opened to traffic in March 1964, and has eliminated the notorious Black Rock hill with the effect that traffic can proceed freely throughout the year.

Messrs. Christiani Shand, who are the contractors for Stage 2 of the Heads of the Valley Road, have made good progress on their section of the road which connects Section 1 to Section 3 - Dowlais to Hirwaun section - and this section of road should be completed early in 1966.

The following figures may be of interest:-

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>POPULATION</u>	<u>NUMBER OF HOUSES</u>	<u>BIRTH RATE</u>	<u>DEATH RATE</u>
1921	8538			
1931	7285	1650	15.74	15.7
1932	7305		15.74	13.5
1933	7210	1745	13.8	10.8
1934	7110	1745	14.77	12.94
1935	6976	1728	14.04	13.04
1936			15.82	11.9
1937	6692		14.5	15.84
1938	6622	1600	16.01	15.25
1940	6448	1680	12.15	11.6
1941			16.6	15.6
1942	6529	1770	18.2	13.47
1943		1770	15.9	15.8
1944	6281	1770	18.0	10.7
1945	6231	1770	13.8	15.6
1946	6368	1770	17.7	15.9
1947	6341		20.8	13.6
1948	6540	1875	19.1	13.9
1949	6569	1842	17.7	12.3
1950	6625	1873	14.6	13.6
1951	6434	1886	16.0	16.8
1952	6362	1931	15.6	13.8
1953	6362	1958	15.4	12.4
1954	6400	1994	13.6	10.2
1955	6380	2023	14.9	9.97
1956	6350	2013	15.43	13.75
1957	6380	2026	13.95	12.76
1958	6420	2100	15.58	13.71
1959	6400	2067	16.35	16.62
1960	6400	2090	16.41	15.04
1961	6420	2125	13.55	17.32
1962	6420	2172	14.95	15.97
1963	6400	2191	17.2	13.9
1964	6410	2222	14.19	12.79

HOUSING POSITION 31st DECEMBER, 1964

No. of Private Dwellings	...	1379
No. of Public Houses (+ Dwellings)	...	22
No. of Council Houses and Flats	...	819
No. of Other Council Owned Houses	...	<u>2</u>
		<u>2222</u>
No. of Houses Vacant as a result of actions under Housing Acts, etc.	...	55
No. of Houses and Flats built by the Brynmawr Council in 1964	...	31
No. built by Private Individuals	...	<u>3</u>
		<u><u>34</u></u>

In course of construction at the end of Year 1964:-

Council -

Birch Grove and Fitzroy Street	...	13
Gladstone Street - O.A.P. Flats	...	6
Windsor Road - O.A.P. Flats	...	<u>2</u>
		<u><u>21</u></u>

Private Houses	...	3
New Houses Built -		
Private	...	3
Council	...	32
No. of Houses Closed	...	<u>25</u>

Rateable Value of District, April, 1964	...	£121,539
Product of a Penny Rate for the Financial Year 1964/65	...	£466

Rate in the £

General Rate - 14s. 6d.
Water Rate 1s. 9d. in the £ with a
minimum of 15s. Od. $\frac{3}{4}$ net. Annual
Value for Rate Purposes.

Area of District in Acres	...	1,454 acres.
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V I T A L S T A T I S T I C S

	BRYNMAWR U.D.C.			BRECONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
<u>Births</u>	Male	Female	Total	
No. of Legitimate Live Births	45	43	88	813
No. of Illegitimate Live Births	1	2	3	48
Total Live Births	46	45	91	861
Birth Rate per 1000 Population 1964			14.19	15.85
Birth Rate per 1000 Population 1963			17.2	
Registrar General's Compara- bility Factor			1.02	
No. of Still Births Legitimate	-	3	3	17
No. of Still Births Illegitimate	-	-	-	
Illegitimate Live Births% Tot. Live Births			3.29	5.57
Total Live & Still Births			94	878
Still Birth Rate per 1000 Live and Still Births			31.9	19.36
<u>Deaths</u>				
Deaths taking place with district	52	30	82	742
Deaths taking place outside of district and transferred in			37	
Crude Death Rate per 100 of the population			12.79	13.65
Registrar General's Compara- bility Factor			1.00	
Corrected Death Rate			12.79	
<u>Maternal Mortality:</u>				
Deaths from Puerperal Causes	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Deaths from other Maternal Causes	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Maternal Mortality Rate per 100	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Live and Still Births	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

V I T A L S T A T I S T I C S (Cont.)

	BRYNMAWR U. D. C.			BRECONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
	Male	Female	Total	
<u>Infant Mortality:</u>				
Deaths of Infants under 1 years of age:-				
Legitimate	2	1	3	30
Illegitimate	-	-	-	-
Infant Mortality Rate per 1000 Live Births			32.9	34.84
-do- Legitimate			34.09	36.9
-do- Illegitimate			NIL	NIL
<u>Neo Natal Mortality:</u>				
Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of age:-				
Legitimate	-	1	1	20
Illegitimate	-	-	-	-
Total	-	1	1	20
Neo Natal Mortality Rate per 1000 Live Births			10.9	13.24
<u>Early Neo Natal Mortality:</u>				
Deaths of Infants under 1 week of age:-				
Legitimate	-	1	1	17
Illegitimate	-	-	-	-
Total	-	1	1	-
Early Neo Natal Mortality Rate per 100 Live Births			10.9	19.74
<u>Perinatal Mortality Rate:</u>				
Deaths of Infants under 1 week of age plus number of Still Births:-				
No. of Deaths under 1 week	-	1	1	
No. of Still Births	-	3	3	
Perinatal Mortality Rate			42.5	38.71
<u>Cancer Deaths:</u>				
No. of Deaths from Malignant Neoplasms & Lymphatic Neoplasms	8	5	13	104
Cancer Death Rate			2.27	1.91

CAUSES OF DEATHS

	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALES</u>
1. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1	-
2. Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis	-	-
3. Syphilitic Disease	-	-
4. Diphtheria	-	-
5. Whooping Cough	-	-
6. Meningococcal Infections	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-
8. Measles	-	-
9. Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	-	-
10. Malignant Neoplasm of Stomach	2	-
11. Malignant Neoplasm - Lung Bronchus	2	1
12. Malignant Neoplasm - Breast	-	-
13. Malignant Neoplasm - Uterus	-	2
14. Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	4	2
15. Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	-	-
16. Diabetes	1	3
17. Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	5	2
18. Coronary Disease, Angina	12	2
19. Hypertension with Heart Disease	-	-
20. Other Heart Diseases	5	9
21. Other Circulatory Disease	1	1
22. Influenza	-	1
23. Pneumonia	4	1
24. Bronchitis	8	3
25. Other Diseases of Respiratory System	2	-
26. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	-	-
27. Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	-	-
28. Nephritis and Nephrosis	1	1
29. Hyperplasia of Prostrate	2	-
30. Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	-	-
31. Congenital Malformations	-	-
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	2	2
33. Motor Vehicle Accidents	-	-
34. All other Accidents	-	-
35. Suicide	-	-
36. Homicide and Operations of War	-	-
ALL CAUSES ...	<hr/> 52 <hr/>	<hr/> 30 <hr/>

PUBLIC ANALYST:

Dr. G. V. James, M.B.E.,
69 Dock Street, Newport, Mon.
(Newport 63035)

PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY
SERVIC:

Dr. Gray,
Public Health Laboratories,
Clytha Square, Newport, Mon.
(Newport 65431)

AMBULANCE FACILITIES:

The Breconshire County Council have stationed an ambulance in George Street, Brynmawr. (Brynmawr 238). If this ambulance is engaged, the call is passed to the ambulance stationed at Crickhowell, Brecon.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE:

The Clinic is situated at Bailey Street, Brynmawr, and is attended by the County Medical Officer of Health and his Assistant Medical Officers and by Nurse S. Rees, the Health Visitor. There are three other County Council Mid-Wives in this District. (Brynmawr 268).

WELFARE

The District Welfare Officer, Mr. Verley Rees, has an office in Bailey Street, Brynmawr. The Breconshire County Council have facilities for Part III Accommodation under the National Assistance Act at the Cockcroft House, Hay and Crawshay House, Brynmawr (Brynmawr 254).

ISOLATION HOSPITALS:

Infectious diseases requiring hospitalisation are admitted to Gelligaer Isolation Hospital or to Alt-yr-yn Isolation Hospital, Newport, Mon.

PREVALENCE OF CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS
AND OTHER DISEASES

Arrangements for Diphtheria Immunisation of children are carried out by the School Medical Service of the Breconshire County Council.

NUMBER OF CASES OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES
NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR:

DISEASE	1963 Total No. Notified.	1963 Males	1963 Females	1964 Males	1964 Females	Total
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	3	2	5
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	2	-	2
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	99	53	46	35	34	69
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infection	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-
Encephalitis	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	1	1	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Small Pox	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chicken Pox	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaria	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Notifiable Diseases except Tuberculosis.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Pneumonia	2	2	-	1	-	1

INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES
NOTIFIED DURING 1964

AGE AND SEX CLASSIFICATION

Ages	Scarlet Fever		Whooping Cough		Acute Poliomyelitis				Measles	
	M	F	M	F	Paralytic		Non-para.		M	F
Under 1 yr.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3
2 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
3 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	10
4 years	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	8
5 - 9 yrs.	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	9
10 - 14 yrs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
15 - 24 yrs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL (All Ages)	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	34

Ages	Lobar Pneumonia		Erysipelas		Dysentery		Tuberculosis			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	Respiratory		Other	
Under 5 yrs.	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
5 - 14 yrs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 44 yrs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 64 yrs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 & Over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL (All Ages)	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

T U B E R C U L O S I S

Number of Cases as shown on Register of Persons suffering from Tuberculosis During 1964

	MALES		FEMALES		TOTAL
	Pulmonary	Non-Pul.	Pulmonary	Non-Pul.	
No. on Register on 31/12/63	13	1	10	1	25
No. of Cases Notified during Year	-	-	-	-	-
No. of Cases restored to Register having been removed previously	-	-	-	-	-
No. of Cases added to Register other than by formal notification	-	-	-	-	-
No. of Cases removed from Register during the Year	2	-	-	-	2
No. of Cases remaining on Register on 31/12/64	11	1	10	1	23

There were no deaths notified as due to Tuberculosis during the Year

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLY

The district is supplied with water from an impounding reservoir known as Cairns Mound Reservoir, and situated about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles north-east of the town. The supply can be augmented by pumping water into the reservoir from the Ffynnon Gisfaen Springs at Clydach Valley.

The water is subject to slow sand filtration; three filter beds are provided.

The reputed capacity of the reservoir is 20,000,000 gallons, but in all probability the capacity is considerably less than this. The reliable out-put of the reservoir is estimated about 120,000 gallons per day, but probably during periods about 300,000 gallons per day could be relied upon.

Brynmawr is particularly fortunate in being able to supplement their reservoir water supply with pumping from the Ffynnon Gisfaen Springs. The supply from these Springs has shown them to be practically inexhaustable and well able to provide Brynmawr with a plentiful supply of water at all times, even after a long drought. The 60 h.p. Sigmund Electric Pump and Motor which the Council installed in a Pump House sited over the Springs in July 1956, gives maximum yield of 12,000 gallons per hour, pumping against a head of 640 feet through a 6 inch main delivery pipe to the reservoir or to the Balancing Tank as required. The main leaving the reservoir is 7 inches in diameter.

On 1st April, 1959, the whole water undertaking was taken over by the South-East Breconshire Water Supply Board formed by four local authorities viz. Brecon Borough, the Urban District of Brynmawr and the Rural Districts of Brecknock and Crickhowell. Each local authority being represented on the Board. Mr. K. F. Lewis, A.M.I.C.E., A.M.I.W.E., is now Clerk and Engineer to the Board.

The Public Health Inspector takes periodical samples and these are submitted to the Public Health Laboratory at Newport for biological examination.

SAMPLES

Total No. of Samples taken for Biological Examination	...	8
Total No. of Samples taken for Chlorine Content	...	-
		<hr/> 8

RESULTS OF SAMPLES TAKEN FOR BIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION

Samples taken from:-	No. Taken	Satisfactory	Slight Contamination		Heavy Contamination	
			Faecal	Non-Faecal	Faecal	Non-Faecal
Water Mains	8	8	-	-	-	-

The South-East Breconshire Water Board have taken a large number of samples periodically throughout the year. The water supply to the town is good and due to chlorination and filtration perfectly safe.

PARTICULARS REGARDING WATER SERVICES IN THE URBAN DISTRICT

Total number of dwelling houses in the area	...	2222
Population	...	6410
Number of dwelling houses supplied from public water mains	...	2193
Estimated number of persons supplied	...	6350
Number of dwelling houses <u>not</u> supplied from mains	...	14
Estimated number of persons <u>not</u> supplied from mains	...	47

In all dwellings supplied from the public water mains, the service is direct to the house - there are not any properties served by stand-pipes.

The houses which are not supplied from mains are properties widely separated in isolated parts of the urban area, and are sited, in most instances, above the level of the reservoir. These houses take supplies from mountain springs, which are periodically inspected, and every possible precaution is taken to prevent contamination.

SWIMMING BATHS:

Regular visits are made to the Open Air Swimming Baths during the season with frequent checks on the conditions of the water in the baths. The chlorine content of this water is assessed thrice daily by the Baths Superintendant. The Surveyor's Department is responsible for the maintenance of the Baths and Plant whilst the purity of the water is, of necessity, a Public Health matter, and both Departments co-operate to achieve the best possible results.

DRAINAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The whole town, with the exception of a few cottages situated in isolated parts of the district is served by public sewers.

In some of the older parts of the town, the sewers are brick built and have been in existence for a great many years. The system is combined, the sewers taking both foul sewage and storm water, the Bryn Farm Estate. Old Bryn Farm Estate and the new houses built in Aneurin Crescent are on the dual system, all surface water being excluded from the sewage system.

The sewage is purified at a Sewage Disposal Works owned by the Local Authority and the effluent discharged into the River Clydach. These Works were built in 1924 and will probably need to be enlarged at some future date.

As a result of the discussions that took place in 1959 between the Council and the Usk River Board regarding the pollution of the River Clydach, an Effluent Testing Outfit was purchased on the advice of the Officers of the Usk River Board. This equipment was ordered in January and daily testing of the sewage effluent leaving the Sewage Works commenced on the 18th February, 1960.

This test gives a rough approximation of the biological oxygen demand of the effluent, and thus a daily check on the efficiency of this treatment of the town's sewage passing through the works is obtainable.

DRAINAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL
(Continued)

The test consists of the decolourisation of solution of potassium permanganate added to measured doses of sewage effluent over a half an hour period. The following table shows the results obtained and my comments thereon:-

Month	No. of Samples Taken	Results		
		Satisfactory	Fairly Good	Unsatisfactory
January	10	10	-	-
February	14	14	-	-
March	10	10	-	-
April	10	10	-	-
May	10	10	-	-
June	10	10	-	-

PUBLIC CLEANSING

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

The Council operate a twice weekly collection of refuse from all parts of the town, and a daily collection from the central sections of the town, and disposal is by means of controlled tipping designed to level sites of disused workings of outcrop coal seams, which are numerous in the area.

In January, 1956, the Council commenced tipping refuse on the site known as "The Patches" and this is the only site now used for this purpose.

One Bedford Tipper is employed part time and one 12 cubic yard Karrier is employed full time on refuse collection.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

The work of rats and mice destruction had proceeded satisfactorily and had been carried out in accordance with the provisions of the above Act.

Two maintenance treatments of the town's sewers have been completed during the year.

The bait was deposited on the 'benching' of the manhole or upon metal baiting trays fitted to the manhole walls. Each manhole being pre-baited upon alternate days, and on the third day, a proportionate amount of poison was added to the base bait and laid at all points.

In accordance with the instructions issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Infestation Control Department), the base bait and poison used are alternated for sewer treatment, and the results prove the efficiency of this change in bait and poison.

The Operator does these duties part-time and he has other Council duties to perform, but Rodent Control is given priority over his other work.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

Sewage Disposal Works:

Treatment of the town's sewers for the destruction of rats were followed by inspection and test baiting at the Sewage Disposal Plant. Several minor infestations responded to treatments at intervals.

Refuse Disposal Tip:

Periodical inspections were made at the refuse tip. During the year treatments for the destruction of rats were successfully completed. The tip was rather heavily infested, but as a result of treatment, the infestation was cleared. However, regular inspections continued to be made and any infestation immediately treated.

Surface Infestations:

Every complaint of infestation by rats or mice was investigated, and surveys of the town periodically carried out.

FACTORIES ACTS 1961

The following is a list of trades carried on at factories within the urban area during 1964.

TRADE	No. of Factories	Mechanical Power used	Mechanical Power Not used
Joinery	4	4	-
Mineral Water Manufacturers	1	1	-
Motor Vehicle Repair	8	7	1
Motor Body Repairs	1	1	-
Boot Repairs	1	1	-
Boot Manufacturer	1	1	-
Raincoat Manufacturer	1	1	-
Nylon Overcoat Manufacturer	1	1	-
Tufted Bedspreads etc.	1	1	-
Sausages	1	1	-
Slaughterhouse	1	1	-
TOTAL:	21	20	1

N.B. The above list does not contain several premises used in the manufacture of articles where no persons are employed.

PART VIII OF THE ACT OUTWORKERS - SECTION 133 & 134.

There were no outworkers employed with the Brynmawr Area during the years.

PARTICULARS ON THE ADMINISTRATION
OF THE FACTORIES ACT - 1961

Inspections for purposes as to Health

Premises	No. on Register	Inspections	No. of Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
1. Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are enforced:	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2. Factories not included in 1. in which Section 7 is enforced:	28	25	Nil	Nil
3. Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced (excluding out-workers)	4	3	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	32	28	Nil	Nil

Cases in which defects were found

Particulars	Number of Cases in which Defects were found				Prosecution Instituted
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of Cleanliness, Sec.1.	3	3	-	-	Nil
Overcrowding Sec.2	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature Sec.3	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation Sec.4.	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Drainage to floors Sec.6.	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences - Sec.7.					
a. Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
b. Unsuitable or defective	2	2	-	-	-
c. Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other Offences against the Act Not including offences relating to Out-work)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	5	5	Nil	-	Nil

I wish again to express my appreciation to members of the Council for their co-operation during the year of this Report.

I am,

Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Grubb and Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

CREIGHTON E. EDWARDS,

Medical Officer of Health for the

Southern Combined Districts of

Breconshire.

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